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Mine Managers Meet

The Alberta Mine Managers Association held a meeting in Frank, on Saturday last, March 18th, when Mr. Frank Aspinall, mine manager, Maple Leaf, read a paper on "Rescue work in Mines" which was interesting to all present, after the paper was read over, several of the mine managers commented on it as being a step in the right direction for safety in a mine after a disaster. Mr. Norman Fraser, mine superintendent, Mirchel, B. C. also spoke as to the way they control there apparatus in B.C. and pointed out that the public in general had an idea that the apparatus was going to do away with accidents in the mines, this was not the case as it entirely depended on the man that used the apparatus, whether he was well trained or not to its use, up to the present time they had lost more lives with its use than they had gained by it. A letter was received from Premier Sifton of the Province as to its foundation and that he would do some very useful work in connection with Mining Legislation and that he would give the association in future all matters regarding same.

Musical Opera a Great Success

On Monday last the Pincher Creek Operatic Society presented the musical opera, "The Girl of Barnstaple," to a crowded house. The performance showed that great pains had been taken, and many rehearsals held to get such perfection. Every performer was good, and encores were the order of the evening. The sailor's hornpipe was a credit. The scenery and electrical effects were striking and pleasing in effect. The orchestra of 12 pieces was excellent. Everyone says it was the best show ever shown in Coleman.

It is unfortunate that the society cannot spare the time to give the opera here again this season. But they have promised to come again next season.

A dance was held after the show and for three hours the young folk enjoyed a good time.

Lille Notes

A successful dance took place at the Lille hotel on Friday last and was attended by a large number for a comparative small place. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and was kept up until about 5 a. m. Saturday. Mr. John May officiated as floor manager, and T. Hughes, of Frank, and J. Robertson, of Lille, supplied good music. Included in those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John May, Mr. and Mrs. Albert May, Mr. and Mrs. James May, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Keever, Mr. and Mrs. John Garratt, Mrs. Hineine, Miss Hughes, Miss Mallett, Miss Kidd, Messrs. Jas. Boyle, John Allenby, John Macgillivray, John Murray, E. Sutherland, J. Roberts, W. Guthrie, Robert Griffiths.

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INTERESTING LOCAL ITEMS

Clark shows on Saturday with an entire change of program.

Allan Ross, of Hillcrest, spent Monday in Coleman.

F. L. Newton, of Lethbridge, was in town on Wednesday.

T. Ede, barrister, of Blairmore, was in town on Thursday.

Rev. T. M. Murray will preach on "The Kingdom of God" on Sunday evening.

Church of England Sunday School meets in the church every Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Percy Porter returned from London, Eng. on Wednesday.

L. M. Richards, representing Henderson Directories, Winnipeg, was in town Wednesday.

Colin Macleod, barrister, of Macleod, is in town on business for the International Coal and Coke Co.

For Sale—Baled hay, timothy, wheat and bunch grass hay. W. Durrant, Gillingham, near Lundbrook station.

Wanted—Home for girl, aged seven, in Coleman, so that child could go to school. Address, stating terms, A. B., care of Coleman Miner.

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Liquor Association was held at the Sanatorium Hotel, Frank on Wednesday.

Chalmers' Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It is a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

Little Progress in Negotiations

The situation between members of the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Coal Mine Operators' association remains unchanged, and from the tone of a number of prominent participants in the convention there is now every indication of a general strike being declared in all mines within district 18.

Two of the sixteen companies in the operators' association maintain a closed shop. The men are seeking to place the remaining fourteen in a similar position, and having gained their point with two companies the miners are naturally very much opposed to conceding any point which might deprive them of the concessions now held.

The operators on the other hand do not propose to allow the number of closed shops to increase, if it is possible to prevent it, and so the opposing factions are at loggerheads.

It will be entirely unnecessary to make formal declaration of a strike as such a condition will be brought about automatically should delegates fail to effect an agreement before the first of April. The present agreement expires then, and unless renewed there will be a strike as the men are not permitted to work except under a written agreement, so that no decision is equivalent to the calling of a general strike.

Rev. T. M. Murray, went to Lethbridge on Tuesday to the mission conducted by Dr. Patterson and Dr. Weaver, returning Thursday.

Born—On March 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay, a daughter.

Girls desirous of learning sewing and knitting should attend the Sewing Class held at the home of Mrs. H. Gate Terms moderate.

A Bouthiller, of Cowley, was a visitor at the Miner office on Monday. He reported that the grain was above the ground in the Cowley district and predicted good crops this year.

The Masquerade Ball will be held to-night March 24th, and it will be a great success. Parties are coming from Blairmore and Frank. From what we hear there will be some quite original getups and will be well worth seeing, the prizes can be seen in Bert White's window.

Mr. McLeod and family left for Scotland on Wednesday. They intend making it their permanent residence.

C. O'Brien, M.P.P., gave a lecture on Socialism on Sunday evening last in the Miners' hall a good crowd turned out, and the collection taken up amounted to \$10.00.

WALLPAPERS

The spring is now here. Before buying elsewhere get my prices. Over 2000 samples to pick from. From 7c to 20c per S. Roll. Borders, 9 inch, from 1c per yard and upwards; 18 inch borders from 5c up. Freight paid to surrounding districts. In quantities by Box 80.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK

The miners at the International Coal and Coke Co., resumed work this (Friday) morning.

Remarkable "Wants"

One hotel advertises:

"A parlor for ladies thirty-five feet wide.

Here is another:

"This hotel will be kept by the widow of the widow of the former landlord, Mr. Jones, who died last summer on a new and improved plan."

"Wanted—General servant, small house, family of two, one agreeable and obliging."

"Wanted—Information regarding the whereabouts of Ebenezer Jones, who is supposed to have died in this city last year."

"Wanted—A woman to wash, iron and milk one or two cows."

"Wanted—A good girl to cook and one that will make a good roast or broil and will stew well."

"Wanted—Experienced nurse for bottled baby."

"Wanted—A laborer and a boy; with grazing for two goats, both Protestants."

"Wanted—An experienced nurse to take charge of a young child between thirty and thirty-five years old, of exceptional character and good references."

"Wanted—Situation by young lady who can do all kinds of sewing and embroidery except music."

Subscribe to the "Miner," \$1 to end of the year.

Items of Interest

A general election is not considered likely.

Supply was blocked in the Dominion House on Monday by a long debate on a motion of Hon. G. P. Graham.

The machinists of the C. P. R. have demanded an increase in pay and shorter hours, and the demands will involve all the men along the western lines.

The Saskatchewan Legislature approved several important changes in the legislation of the Province on Tuesday last.

According to dispatches from Vienna Franz Ferdinand, of Austria, is to marry the daughter of the German Emperor.

A New Department of the C.N.P.

The new Immigration Office of the Canadian Northern Railway has been opened at 52 Scott Block, Winnipeg, and is described by the City press as already a very busy spot. Mr. Thomas Howell, head of the Department, with the experience of several years in Immigration work to guide him, is conducting a propaganda in Great Britain that has enabled him to secure the finest class of immigrants who have ever come to Canada. The Royal Line Steamers have their full accommodation taken for all sailings well into the summer. Mr. Hawley of the Winnipeg Office, is claiming a large proportion of Farm and Household Goods for the West, and if the applications from those desiring help are as prompt and in as sufficient numbers as already seems assured, the labor problem will not be such an acute one for this and following seasons. Application forms will be supplied by addressing W. A. Hawley, 52 Scott Block, Winnipeg.

When Easter Comes

Thirty days hath September, Every person can remember: But to know when Easter comes, Puzzles even scholars some.

When March the twenty-first is past,

Just watch the silvery moon.

And when you see it full and round,

Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full,

Then Easter will be here.

The very Sunday after.

In each, and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday,

The moon should reach its height,

The Sunday following this event,

Will be Easter bright.

—Contributed.

Ball at Frank, Friday 31

A Masquerade Ball will be held on Friday, March 31st, 1911, at the Miners' Hall, Frank. Everyone wishing to spend a good time should make an early application for tickets, which can be obtained at Weber's store, Blairmore.

Clark's show has been well patronized during the week. A great show promised for Saturday. Come and bring the children. Show starts at 8.30.

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A SATISFYING SMOKE at a moderate Price. You get it when buying Cigars here

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Rod and Gun

An exploration trip a little out of common forms the leading story in the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. In this story Dr. Luther Harvey describes a trip to Moose Factory and the very strenuous work he and his guide encountered during their return by way of the Abitibi River. It is a story that will delight the hearts of all good sportsmen. A paper on the Ancient and Honorable Brotherhood of Sportsmen holds up the highest qualifications for the members of the Noble Brotherhood and describes some of the fine conduct necessary on the part of those who would join the exclusive ranks. Snow Trailing a White-Tail Buck is a gem of a story and it does not detract at all from its interest to know that the buck is still at large and will require all the hunter's mettle to overcome his instinct and cunning. In the Conservation of the Ducks, Mr. J. A. McKenzie raises a number of questions of the deepest possible interest to many sportsmen who indulge in a day with the ducks. There are many other good things in the number, including the decision of Judge Hewson on the settler's rights to big game, the conferences of the (North American Fish and Game Protective Association, a review of the New Brunswick game season, the Manitoba Game Laws, the Destruction of Wolves, etcetera, affording sufficiently wide reading to interest any and every sportsman concerned in the many game problems raised throughout the Dominion.

C. P. R. BOOSTS THE WEST

We received from the C. P. R. two booklets this week, one dealing very fully with the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it contains particulars of the natural conditions, industries, etc. and should prove of great benefit to intended settlers, and be the means of attracting thousands to these Provinces.

The other booklet, comprises 80 pages and fully describes the mining and fruit industries of British Columbia, carrying also an index and a map of the country with first class advice to investors and intending settlers.

Lille Notes

To Late For Last Week

The mine at present is working steady the miners being anxious to work all they possible can this month as the prospects of a settlement of the new agreement does not look very bright.

Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Jones addressed a meeting of the miners at the Lille Miners Hall on Tuesday night.

Much disappointment was occasioned to the Rink Society a masquerade skating carnival having been arranged for Saturday last for which a fair amount had been subscribed for prizes but owing to prevarications of the weather the ice was not in suitable condition for the long looked for event.

Dominico Di Giulio who is still confined in the hospital owing to injuries caused by falling down the main chute is progressing favorably.

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GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD ROAD TO BAY

Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, on behalf of the government stated in the House of Commons on Friday last that the government would proceed with the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway at once and that arrangements would be entered into for the construction of elevators and terminals and for the steamship service from Hudson's Bay to Great Britain. Parliament is to be asked to vote a sum for the work when the supplementary estimates are placed before the House. He also stated his belief that navigation in the Hudson's Bay would be open for more than four months of the year. This is what the West has always thought. Mr. Graham placed the estimate of the cost of constructing the road and terminals, including elevators at upwards of \$30,000,000, and added that it would be money well expended. He said that the construction of the 170 miles from the Pass to Split Lake could be proceeded with at once, regardless of whether the terminal was made at Fort Churchill or Port Nelson. From Mr. Graham's statement we may take it for granted that the government intends at last to go ahead with the construction of the road. But as for the operation he said it had not yet been decided upon, but that when the road was completed a plan for its operation would be placed before the parliament. The people of the West have unanimously demanded that the road to the Bay be not only built but also operated by the government. They realize all too well how ineffective the road will be to give the required relief from the present conditions if it is operated by any private corporation. The people of the West most assuredly have the right to say how the road shall be operated. It will be well to see that every Western candidate for federal honors at the next election is pledged to government ownership and operation of the road to the Bay. Mr. Graham submitted figures on the Intercolonial showing that the road would have a surplus of \$613,164 for 1910, but that with the same revenue per ton for freight and per passenger the net revenue would have been \$3,389,246. What would the revenue have been if the Intercolonial were operated in the same business-like manner as the C. P. R.? No one knows, but the figures given above indicate that government operation is not so bad as painted in certain quarters.

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A Profitable Partnership

A father with a view of encouraging his young daughter aged 20 to purchase a Canadian Government Annuity, so that she may have an absolutely sure income of \$300 a year so she may live from and after the age of 55, offered to contribute \$25 a year for this purpose if she would from her earnings contribute the balance of the annual premium necessary to secure the said Annuity, an offer which the daughter readily accepted on ascertaining how small an amount she would be required to pay. She found that by a saving of \$27 a month, in addition to the \$25 a year (or \$200 a month) to be paid by her father, the Annuity of \$300 would not only be secured, but that it would be for paid 10 years in any event so that should she die before the 10 years expired the Annuity would be continued for the remainder of the term to such person as she might name, thus insuring a positive return of \$3,000, but, as has been said with the proviso that should she survive the 10 years the Annuity would be continued to herself so long as she might live. Should death occur before 55 all that had been paid in with 3% compound interest would go to her heirs. It is certainly a most attractive investment, and other fathers or mothers desiring to set so excellent an example to their children of any ages may ascertain full information on the subject by applying to their Postmaster, or direct to the Superintendent of Annuities Ottawa, to whom all letters go free of postage.

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PHOSPHONOL restores every nerve in the body to its normal tension. Nerves that have been dormant for years will vibrate once more with vigor. Two boxes of PHOSPHONOL have been known to make weak men feel as they did at eighteen. Weakness is converted into strength where PHOSPHONOL is used; premature decay is impossible; sexual weakness is converted into strong manhood, both physically and mentally. PHOSPHONOL is your medicine, regardless of your condition or age. PHOSPHONOL is a new remedy prepared upon purely scientific principles, by expert chemists. It produces results. PHOSPHONOL promptly dispels all forms of nerve weakness, such as lack of control, twitching of nerves and muscles, despondency, mental worry, blues, indecision, weak heart and impoverished blood. Price: \$3.00 a box, or two boxes for \$5.00. We will mail this to any address under separate cover on receipt of price. THE PHOSPHONOL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ont.

Town of Coleman

TENDERS

Scaled tenders are invited for the erection of one Concrete bridge across McGillivray Creek, West Coleman, also one concrete culvert across Big Horse and Fourth St., Coleman. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mayor Cameron's store. Tenders must be in the Secretary-Treas. office before April 1st. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

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The plan is briefly this: All those who bear the name of Mary or one of its variants, as May, Maria, Marian, Marion, Marie, are asked to contribute to a fund to be known as QUEEN MARY'S CORONATION GIFT. The donations may range from five cents to five dollars; and in order to simplify, for Canadian Marys, the sending of the contributions, Lady Grey, who has the matter in hand for Canada, has asked the assistance of the wives of the lieutenant governors.

In Alberta, Mrs. Bulyea, acting as Lady Grey's request, has appointed a committee of six women from the six Alberta chapters of the patriotic society the Daughters of the Empire who will receive contributions from any Mary, May, Maria, Marian, Marion or Marie. The committee is as follows: Mrs. J. D. McCutcheon, 902 Ave. West Calgary; Mrs. Barnes, 463 15th St., Edmonton; Mrs. J. D. Hyndman, 486 7th St., Edmonton; Mrs. Hislop, 514 4th St., Edmonton; Mrs. Edwards, 1st Ave. North Strathcona; Mrs. Dale, 138 Bellamy St., Edmonton. Contributions may be sent to any of this committee or to Mrs. Bulyea direct at Government House, Edmonton, not later than April 14th.

Although for the sake of avoiding confusion, the committee is limited to representatives of the Daughters of the Empire, other organized societies of women, such as the Women's Canadian Club, the Local Councils of Women, the W. C. T. U., Women's Press Club, and other similar groups are asked to interest themselves in collecting contributions and to forward them promptly either to Mrs. Bulyea or some member of the committee in order that the entire gift from Alberta may be sent to Lady Grey by Mrs. Bulyea not later than April 14th.

These contributions will be sent as a single sum together with a list of the contributors,

but the amount given by each individual will not be stated. This tactful plan will enable every Mary in the Empire to contribute without embarrassment.

The choice of the gift will be left to her Majesty, but the entire amount of the contributions together with a complete list of the contributors will be presented to the Queen at the time of the coronation.

The Alberta list of contributions is headed by Mrs. Sifton, the wife of the Premier; and others bearing the royal name have already subscribed. In more than one instance, mothers are sending contributions for their little daughters who are named for the Queen.

Copies of this notice will be sent not only to all the news papers of the province and translated into the various languages which will bring it to the notice of our newly made citizens, but it will be sent to each of the thousand schools in Alberta, so that the children may have their share in this loyal tribute, this gift so unique that it has no parallel in the history of English queens and so charming in its conception that it cannot fail to appeal to all those fortunate ones who are namesakes of her Majesty.

Will teachers please take charge of contributions from their schools.

Synopsis of Canadian North West Mining Regulations

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years renewable, at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty five cents per ton. The coal mining rights under 2,500 acres may also be reserved for a period of two years for prospecting. Fee, \$100.00. An expenditure of at least \$1 an acre must be made by recognized methods of prospecting each year.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, \$5. At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

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